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Father Darkleaf Column

"Lord, please let it snow in Virginia Christmas." That was the repeated prayer of young Jack Thomas, of Georgia, who was coming to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Culpeper. He had never seen snow. Ten minutes after he arrived at Culpeper, it started snowing, and what the weather man has done since is everybody's business.

Our able senator doesn't quite know what to make of the fact that he has been assigned to seat number 13 in the state senate. Anyway, all Appomattox sends its greetings to him as he begins his term next week, and knows that we shall be able to represent him.

This is the open season on GREETINGS. So we let go a flood of cheer for the New Year. . . . Greetings to the OGC boys who had to stay here Christmas. Greetings to the ice man. We send greetings to all of our subscribers. (52 issues for only \$1.50.) Greetings to high way workers who are keeping roads open. Greetings to the man who seized upon 1935 as an opportunity to paint the water tank. Greetings to the relief workers who are helping those who almost got us a sewerage system. Greetings to the Salvation Army. They put up Christmas donation boxes all around town, and they forgot to call back for them their 24 cents in ours. Greetings to the brothers and sisters of the Dionne quint. And greetings to the local N. & W. gatekeeper. Greetings to the two ushers at Liberty church who pass the collection plate down the short center aisle but never get to take the plates down to the altar. And greetings to the relief workers who assemble around the court house at about 7 every morning in the cold. Greetings to L. H. Ould for opening the only new store here during 1935. Greetings to Alex Bingham on his new police car. Greetings to the directors of the old fair association. Greetings to the person who gave me hair tonic for Christmas. (I thought it was shaving lotion and now have to shave on the house.) Greetings to all the surviving Civil War vets and to the U. D. O. for training us to call it the War Between the States. Greetings to the radio announcer who, black Time Marches On. Greetings to those who have to mop show windows, and to whoever has the job of keeping the school auditorium warm.

When I was a kid, how we did use a spell like this to fill the old ice house.

The best winter routine is to stand in front of a fireplace, just warming.

We give Mr. R. W. Burkey full credit in the public print for scoring a perfect bull's eye with a well chunked snow ball against Herbert Paulian's hat. Herbert was under the hat at the time.

FREE TICKETS

Read the Lee Theatre ad this week. See the names at the bottom of the ad. They will be given free tickets to a show if they will cut out the ad and present it at the theatre ticket window. More week's ad.

Joe Penner is back on the screen again with Jack Oakie but minus his famous duck. The new Penner picture, "Collegegate," which also has Betty Grable, Frances Farmer, Ford, Ned Sparks and (Lytine Overman in the cast, is the current attraction at the Lynchburg Paramount Theatre.

It is a well musical, crammed with original comedy situations, sparkling gags, plenty of music and that unstable combination, Gordon and Revel, and legends of beautiful girls.

All in all "Collegegate" makes grand entertainment and is sure to please the eyes and ears of the entire family.

George Roland Kaufman left yesterday for Ridgeway, Va., after spending the holidays in the home of Miss Edythe Robertson.

Miss Christine Robertson left on Sunday for West Point, Miss., after spending a week with her sisters here.

Miss Reva Robertson returned to her home last week after spending six weeks in West Point, Miss.

Expect only slight increase in state budget for new year.

What Happened in 1935

The Times-Virginian presents the following news summary of events in 1935, taken from our files:

January 3: Appomattox Hardware Co. buys Main St. property from A. J. Clement estate and B. A. D. L. Ferguson.

January 3: Va. Public Service Co. announces rate reduction.

January 10: Town publishes annual financial statement showing a surplus.

January 10: County financial statement published.

January 17: Local farmers get \$16,000 in benefit payments.

January 17: J. E. Seis buys lot to build new service station.

January 17: County Agricultural Advisory Board meets.

January 24: Coleman Moore wins state 4-H club honor.

January 24: Local Garden Club organized.

February 7: Bids opened for work on road to Rid House.

February 7: Rev. W. T. Henderson resigns.

February 13: County supervisors license health work.

February 21: Seed cleaning machine installed here.

February 28: Appomattox County Terracing Board organized.

February 28: New county budget is published.

March 4: Joel Flood announces will not run for state senate.

March 20: T. B. Hall resigns as general manager tobacco ass'n.

March 24: Daniel P. Ferguson has 91st birthday.

March 28: C. T. Moses and Kent Early announce for state senate.

April 4: Garden Club announces contest for best kept premises.

April 7: 70th anniversary of the surrounded here.

April 18: Local fair grounds sold at auction.

April 18: Hazel Cheatham named county queen for health day.

April 24: Five killed in auto tragedy at Spout Spring.

April 26: Terracing demonstration held in county.

May 3: County May Day held.

May 9: U. D. C. has operetta.

May 25: Farmers vote on wheat program.

May 27: Finals held at local high school.

May 30: Garden Club flower show held here.

June 5: Appomattox Park bill passes congress.

June 8: Robert L. Moore, of Richmond killed in auto accident 12 mile west of Spout Spring.

June 27: H. M. Burge builds 3 new tourist cabins.

June 27: William Moon wins trip to Kansas City.

July 6: Beauty show is held at Concord.

July 7: John Fore, war veteran dies.

July 18: CCC Camp at Spout Spring reoccupied.

July 25: James H. Price announces for governorship.

July 27: J. P. Andrews announces government to buy park area as submerged land.

August 1: Infantile paralysis ban on in county.

August 6: C. T. Moses and J. B. Boatright win in primary.

August 8: Roosevelt signs local park bill.

August 15: N. B. Davidson is reelection president tobacco ass'n.

August 15: Soil erosion project announced for county.

August 20: Mrs. Thomas Land and 3 children burn at Buckingham when dwelling caught.

August 22: Local farmers get \$15,000 in benefit payments.

August 29: School teachers are announced. R. W. Wilkins resigns as agricultural instructor.

September 12: Work rushed on new CCC camp here.

September 12: Local Reemployment office closed.

September 12: John Woolford is killed when hit by car.

September 12: Town council here asks for sewerage loan from WPA.

September 13: County schools reopen.

September 15: W. M. Hancock dies.

September 24: Miss Dean Johns dies.

President Roosevelt will broadcast over the radio at 10 P. M. on January 3 to the 100th Jackson dinner being held over the nation, and Mr. Robinson urges all local people to tune in on his address.

John Gallagher, national committeeman and state president of the Young Democratic Clubs was here last week to confer with Mr. Robinson concerning the work of the organization.

Local Business See 1935 As GOOD YEAR HERE

The consensus of opinion here is that 1935 was a "GOOD YEAR" in Appomattox. Many business men interviewed this week by the Times-Virginian agreed that not only had sales increased, but as one put it: "The backbone of the depression had been broken."

Both local bankers were very optimistic as the New Year arrived and expressed gratification at the progress made in 1935.

H. M. Burge, president of the H. M. Burge Co. Inc. offered a tip for recovery by advising: "Work hard and spend wisely." He said that 1935 was one of his concern's splendid holiday trade. He pointed to expansions made by local places of business during the past year, and added that the H. M. Burge Co. plans another expansion within the next few weeks, to be announced shortly.

J. L. Burkey, who operates one of the town's most popular stores, says that 1935 was his best year and that the general improvement in the farmers condition had no doubt much to do with the fact that Appomattox was definitely on its feet again.

Local automobile dealers united in satisfaction over 1935 sales, and claiming that once more the motor industry was leading the way to normalcy.

One new store opened here in 1935, when L. H. Ould started a general merchandise business in commodated quarters.

September 28: Fall flower show is held.

September 28: Virgil H. Gill is added to local school faculty.

October 8: Fox Hunters' have annual hunt here.

October 8: James W. Franklin, of Pamplin, dies.

October 21: Announce vacation of CCC Camp at Spout Spring.

November 4: Quiet election held.

November 4: W. T. Smith resigns from local school faculty.

November 14: H. M. Burge opens third service station.

November 10: S. M. Ranson has 91st birthday.

November 12: Tobacco markets open with fair prices.

November 14: Community league presents "Here Comes Arabella."

November 22: Liberty church has roll call day.

November 29: Dedicate local CCC camp.

December 1: Funeral held for Mrs. W. E. Smith.

December 12: C. H. Coleman has 32nd birthday.

December 21: County Democratic committee meets.

December 25: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith have golden wedding.

December 25: "White" Christmas observed.

Drive safely on these slick roads.

Don't WANT to publish YOUR death notice.

Miss Annie Alvin has returned to her school in Richmond, Kentucky, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvin.

Guards in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turney and daughter, Nell and Louise; R. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Alvin.

Mr. Frank Dinkard and his daughter, Frances, of Concord, were visitors to her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and daughter, Louise and Ann, and A. B. Chick visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson in Lynchburg last week.

Walter Henderson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with friends here, leaves this week for North Georgia College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington, of Appomattox visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Neighbors recently.

Dr. Roy Smythe, of Cumberland was a guest of Mrs. J. J. Alvin last week.

Congress meets next week.

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HANCOCK-CALDWELL

Miss Lillian Glenn Caldwell and Walter Edward Hancock were married at noon December 28. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David Edwin Caldwell, Sr. Mr. Hancock is the son of Mrs. W. M. Hancock.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride, with the ceremony performed by Rev. David Phillip Rogers, the bride's uncle. The color schemes of the decorations were green and white. The altar was arranged against a background of evergreen, with two white columns on either side and a taller column in the center topped by candelabra with cathedral candles. Before the ceremony, Miss M. Anna Jones gave a piano transcription of favorite love songs, compositions by Wagner, Liszt and the wedding marches, Mrs. David Caldwell Jr. sang "O Love You Truly" just before the entrance of the bride party.

Miss Mary Trent was the only attendant of the bride, and Mr. David Caldwell Jr. gave his sister in marriage, Charles Crawley was best man. Mrs. Caldwell was bridesmaid at an informal reception. Only the immediate families and close friends were in attendance.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and the State Teachers College at Farmville. She has been a member of the faculty of the Pamplin high school. The groom is an alumnus of the local high school and of V. P. I. After their happy trip, they will make their home here.

JAMERSON-MARTIN

Miss Rebecca Martin and Russell Jamerson were united in marriage on December 28, at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. W. M. Thompson. Mrs. Jamerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin and a graduate of the local high school. Mr. Jamerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jamerson and employed in Washington.

PANKEY-PARSONS

Everett L. Pankey and Mrs. Naomi Cobb Parsons, of Pamplin, were married at the Presbyterian manse at Pamplin Friday. They will make their home near Pamplin.

FRANKLIN-CARWILE

James W. Franklin and Miss Annie Carwile were quietly married on Saturday, December 28, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. W. M. Thompson.

Markets Reopen

Tobacco markets will reopen on Monday, January 6, after being closed for the Christmas holidays. It is estimated that only about one fourth of the crop in this county has been marketed thus far and this includes much of the better grades of leaf.

Deaf, Dumb, Blind Child Responds to Instruction

Boston—After two years' patient training through her sense of touch and smell, 7-year-old Ruth Ann, a deaf, dumb and blind child, has learned to read the letters of the alphabet. She has just been supplied with a new set of forms, by which all marriages will be reported to the state each month in place of former yearly reports.

Killed By Bullet

At the court house this morning, we are informed that Roy White, colored, died in the Lynchburg hospital, yesterday from gun wounds received when he was shot, near Chap in this county, on Christmas night.

Local Editor To Attend Conference

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Senator Leaves Mon.

Charles T. Moses, state senator from the district comprising this county and Charlotte, Buckingham and Cumberland, leave here (on Monday afternoon, for Richmond, to attend the session of the legislature, which convenes next week.

CCC Man Charms Snakes

With Mouth-Organ Tunes—Robert Reed, assistant leader of CCC Camp S-58, near Mount Usher, charms copperheads and rattlesnakes with lullaby tunes from a mouth organ. Dr. Irving Cohen, camp surgeon, reported recently.

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Farley says G. O. P. will not run Hoover or Borah.

Suggested New Year's resolutions: Subscribe to and support your home county newspaper.

Auto Accidents Claimed 8 In County In '35

There were 770 deaths from automobile accidents in Virginia in 1935. Twelve that by 100, the number of counties in the state, and you have an average of approximately eight deaths for each county. And a search through the files of the Times-Virginian for 1935 shows that eight deaths from automobile accidents is just what Appomattox county had.

The record for the year follows: Wednesday, April 10, five killed in three car wreck at Spout Spring, one of the worst accidents in the state during the year. The dead: W. Dabney Anderson, Mrs. F. L. Mott, Addison Mott and Miss Bobbie and Margaret Mott.

June 8: Robert L. Moore killed in accident on highway near Spout Spring.

September 4: George P. Atkinson died in hospital from injuries received in accident near Vera.

September 9: John Woolford killed when hit by truck, near Pamplin. Of these, only two, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Woolford were citizens of this county.

J. E. West Dies

J. E. West, 78, died at his home at Grave Hill in Buckingham county on December 30. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M.

He was the son of John S. and Elizabeth Agnes West and was the last of a family of six children. He survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Stahlin West, and two sons, John Francis and Dudley E. West; and by one daughter, Mrs. Grace West Cole, of New Canton; one nephew, Dean West, of Farmville, and by two grandchildren, of this county. Mr. West was widely known and esteemed.

MR JORDAN BETTER

His friends here will be glad to hear that B. L. Jordan, of Culpeper, is some better, after a long illness.

Marriages Increased

1935 is Leap Year. That means that the number of marriages may increase during the year.

County clerk, C. W. Smith reports that there were more marriages in the county in 1935 than in 1934. He has just been supplied with a new set of forms, by which all marriages will be reported to the state each month in place of former yearly reports.

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